



WEDNESDAY WRAP-UP

Of the Geneva, New York Rotary Club

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**Wednesday,
August 12,
2020**

Next week: Jim Spates
Dove Block Project

President Dave led us in the Pledge and Jim DeVaney gave the Invocation.

No Visiting Rotarians

No Guests

Announcements:

- President Dave reminded us of the picnic tonight – 5:30 at the Seneca Yacht Club.
- President-Elect Stephanie Hesler was asked by Joyce Keeney if anyone would be interested in purchasing yard signs from the Canandaigua Rotary Club. The signs say “Drive Like Your Kids Live Here” and have the Rotary logo on them. They are \$4.00 each in bundles of 10. Let Stephanie or Joyce know if you’re interested.
- Dave reminded us of the Camp ONSEYAWA Golf Tournament this Friday. He has raffle tickets for various items. See Dave.
- Dave also reported that Camp ONSEYAWA will have a “Virtual” camp for kids this year. More on that later – stay tuned!

50/50

Mary Lawthers split \$50/\$25 with Polio Plus.

Fines and Happy Dollars

- Dave Cook is feeling much better after his back surgery and thanked everyone for the cards.
- Peter Einset had a sad dollar for Cosie Fospero passing away at the age of 98!
- Ruth Leo also had a sad dollar for Cosie, but has many fond memories of visiting his bar back in the day. She also passed along well wishes from Norm Lee who

lives in Florida. Norm and his wife, Lois, usually visit the Finger Lakes and attend our meetings in the summer, but were unable to make it this year due to COVID.

- Jerry Forcier was glad that Dave is back and happy for the Yankees.
- Chris Lavin also had memories of Cosie's, having had his first beer there.
- Bob McFadden confessed that he snuck into Cosie's one night, but when Cosie asked about Bob's mother, he snuck back out!

Program

Helen Kelley introduced our speaker, **Jason Torreano**, Founder and Executive Director of Inkululeko in South Africa and is a Development Director for a Public Interest Law Firm in Upstate New York .

- In 2019, he was a Rotary Peace Fellow at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand where he learned about conflict resolution from scholars around the world.
- He is a social entrepreneur, grant writer and fundraiser.
- He spent several years in Makhanda, South Africa, volunteering at a school for street children, and in 2011 he went on to found Inkululeko

For more details on his presentation, visit the following websites:

1. Our website: <https://www.Inkululeko.org>
2. Information on South Africa's inequality: <https://www.cnn.com/2019/05/07/africa/south-africa-elections-inequality-intl/index.html>
3. Here's the link to our social enterprise unit, which Rotary in South Africa helped with: <https://www.inkululeko.org/commongroundcafe>

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Submitted by Ruth Leo

Four way test:
"Of the things we think, say or do:"

1. *Is it The Truth?*
2. *Is it Fair to All Concerned?*
3. *Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?*
4. *Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?*

Dave Cook President	Stephanie Hesler President-Elect	Jerry Forcier Vice President	Ford Weiskittel Secretary	Bob McFadden Club Treasurer	Mike Rusinko Foundation Treasurer
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